

RECEIVED
8-19-13
8:48 AM
KCMC

Southern Berkshire Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,464

Thursday, August 22, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Mt. Everett Regional School

491 Berkshire School Road

Sheffield, MA

Agenda

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.]

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, School Committee Meeting #1,463, Special Meeting of August 7, 2013
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
4. **UPDATE(S)/PRESENTATION(S):**
5. **BUSINESS**
 - A. Superintendent's Report – D. Hastings
 - B. Request for Consideration of Tuition Waiver
 - C. Discussion Re: Vocational Education (requested by C. Flynn)
 - D. Discussion Re: School Committee Commitment to Maintaining Programs in the Monterey, South Egremont, and New Marlborough Central Schools (requested by V. Valentini)
 - E. Approval of Staff Handbooks for 2013-14
 - F. Subcommittee/Representative Reports
 1. Policy Subcommittee – C. Flynn
 3. Executive Evaluation – C. Flynn
 - G. Financial Updates / Transfers (as needed) – B. Turner
 - H. Collective Bargaining
 - a) Executive session may be requested for the purpose of discussing strategy of contract negotiations with Sandra Hubbard, Director of Student Services, and other non-unit employees, as holding such discussions in open session may have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee.

(OVER)

6. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. School Committee meetings for 2013-14 are scheduled as follows: August 22, September 19; October 17; November 14; December 12; January 9; February 6; February 27; March 13; April 10; May 8; June 12; June 26.
- B. The Policy Subcommittee will meet on August 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- C. Upcoming Open Houses and Events in our Schools are as Follows:
- August 21, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – South Egremont School Open House
 - August 22, 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Open House - Mrs. Turner's Grade 1 Classroom
 - August 22, 10:00 – 12:00 noon and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. New Marlborough Central School Open House
 - August 22, 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Open House - Undermountain Grade 2 Classes
 - August 26, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Open House – Ms. Weinstein's 1st Grade Class
 - August 26, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Open House – Undermountain Grade 3 Classes
 - August 26, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Open House - Undermountain Kindergarten Classes
 - August 27, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Staff Inservice Day
 - August 28 – 1st Day of School For Students (1/2 day)
 - August 29 – ½ day of school for students
 - August 30 – First Full Day of School for Students
 - September 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Welcome & Orientation to New Marlborough Central School for Parents and Guardians
 - September 12, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Welcome & Orientation to Undermountain Elementary School for Parents and Guardians
 - September 25 (time to be announced) – Annual Harvest Supper at New Marlborough Central School